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SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM LOAN FOR PORTUGAL

REF: (A) TOKYO 3295; (B) TOKYO 3449

1. REF (B) REPORTS LEAK TO PRESS OF SUBSTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S
LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES AT A LOSS TO PINPOINT SOURCE OF
LEAK. THEY FEEL SURE IT WAS NOT CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA
AND SPECULATE THAT SOME LOW RANKING BUREAUCRAT MAY HAVE LEAKED
FACT OF LETTER'S HAVING BEEN DELIVERED AND THAT ENTERPRISING
JOURNALISTS CONSTRUCTED REST OF STORY FROM FEBRUARY 26
WASHINGTON POST STORY THAT FOLLOWED AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA HAS ASKED THROUGH MOTONO OF HIS
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU THAT HIS REGRETS BE CONVEYED TO
WASHINGTON. HATOYAMA FEELS EMBARRASSED AND DISTURBED, AND
CONSCIOUS OF IMPORTANCE OF NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S BELIEVING
GOJ WILL HOLD SUCH COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL.

4. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD PRESS INQUIRIES, BUT PLAN TO SAY WE DO
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NOT COMMENT ON PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF PRESIDENT.

5. ACCORDING TO LOCAL RADIO, SONODA, AFTER THE CABINET MEETING
THIS MORNING, MADE STATEMENTS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "THE
PRIME MINISTER RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CARTER THE DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY ASKING JAPAN TO JOIN IN ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL. HOW
MUCH THE GOJ SHOULD CONTRIBUTE WAS NOT STATED IN THE LETTER.

THE GOJ CANNOT EXTEND A LOAN BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS ARISING FROM THE BUDGET AND OTHER REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHERS ARE STUDYING OTHER METHODS AND THEREFORE OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS MAY BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE."

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